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OF THE

University of Southern California

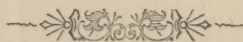
1880-81

BOARD OF ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES.

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Los Angeles, Cal.

Statement of Board of Endowment Trustees.



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N July, 1876, 308 lots in West Los Angeles were deeded in trust to the Trustees for an Endowment Fund. Said deed provides:

"The funds received from the sales of said other lots, less costs of sales and expenses and improvements, not to exceed fifteen per cent. of the price received, shall be and forever remain an Endowment Fund, the net income from which shall be for the use and support of said University; provided, that from the first sales of lots the sum not to exceed \$500 may be used for expenses of properly placing the property on the market, and from the next money received \$5,000 shall be used for the purpose of erecting a college building on said site or campus.

"Said Trustees and their successors shall invest said Endowment Fund in State, County, City, or National interest-bearing bonds, or securities such as may be safe, or said fund may, in whole or in part, be loaned on first security on real estate with good title; but such loans shall not exceed thirty per cent. of the actual cash value of the property on which the loan is made; no loan shall be made on any property belonging to the beneficiary herein. No part of said property herein conveyed shall be mortgaged or encumbered while belonging to or held by said second parties. No mechanics' liens shall be valid or binding against the title or interest of said second parties in said land, or the interest of said third party therein.

"The annual net income from said Endowment Fund shall be subject to the payment of warrants in their order drawn thereon by authority of the Board of Directors of said University, said income to be used in establishing and supporting said University. The outstanding warrants shall not be in excess of the income for the year in which they are drawn; all others shall be void."

The building above referred to will be finished and ready for occupation October 1st, 1880. Enough lots have been sold to pay for the building. Two hundred and forty-three lots are now offered for sale at \$300 each, payable: \$50 cash, balance in five yearly payments, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per year. From these lots will be realized a net Endowment Fund of over \$60,000.

Maps, showing the plan of the grounds and location of lots, will be furnished to any desiring them.

In addition to the foregoing lots, some forty acres were also donated for the Endowment Fund by adjacent owners of land. Judge James, in September, 1876, gave to the Trustees \$600 cash for this fund.

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If it is possible for you to add to this fund by gift of land or otherwise, the Trustees will hold the property in trust on the same terms as above set forth.

A. E. Whisler.

*Los Angeles
Cal.*

Statement of Board of Directors.



THE Board of Directors are happy to announce to the public that the organization of the new University, in its various departments, has been fully consummated.

It has been legally incorporated under the laws of the State of California, and has become duly invested with all the rights and privileges of any educational institution, with one exception, and that exception is, the privilege of incurring debts and liabilities, whereby the property of the University may become incumbered.

This power of mortgaging, and otherwise incumbering property donated, which has been so greatly abused of late years by churches and colleges all over the land, has been denied in the new incorporation; and we think for its present good and its future prosperity, for with this very desirable restrictive feature in its articles of incorporation, the public can be assured that the UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA will never lose, through the mismanagement of its officers or agents, the property it now has, or that which it may hereafter acquire, by gift or otherwise.

The University is now founded on the safest financial basis known. It starts clear of all debt, and is to keep its property always unincumbered and free from all liability.

In every other respect the new University has all the powers and privileges of any college, and will use them for the benefit of its students. Any scholar who goes through the prescribed course of study will receive the diploma and degree to which he may be entitled.

The University has been most fortunate in its inception in being able to secure the services of two of the most thorough and accomplished scholars, Rev. M. M. Bovard and his brother, Rev. F. D. Bovard. Rev. M. M. Bovard, who has had charge of the Los Angeles M. E. Church for the past two years, and has been one of its most acceptable and successful pastors, was elected President of the University, and to fill the Chair of Moral, Intellectual, and Natural Sciences; and Rev. F. D. Bovard was elected to the Chair of Ancient Languages and Mathematics.

With these two able instructors, chosen from the M. E. Conference of Southern California, thoroughly imbued with a love and an enthusiasm for their work, whose reputation is so well established, to head the list of teachers, a sufficient number will be added to make our University one of the most desirable educational institutions on this Coast.

No person desirous of erecting a living monument to his memory, and at the same time confer a blessing on the public, could do so more effectually or satisfactorily than by endowing some Chair in the new University.

CHEAPNESS OF LIVING.

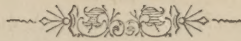
To those young ladies and gentlemen who desire to obtain a thorough education, and at the same time practice legitimate economy—which is always to be commended—we wish to state that scarcely anywhere in christendom are the actual necessities of life so easily and cheaply obtained as in Los Angeles; here nature seems to be abnormally prodigal—the products of the north, as well as the south, mature with equal perfection—the apple, pear, plum, peach, apricot, nectarine, and wheat, corn, rye, barley, with the orange, banana, olive, lime, lemon, and grape, together with the smaller fruits, the currant, strawberry and raspberry, grow with wonderful profusion.

The equability and mildness of the climate precludes expenses for fuel, except for culinary purposes.

Among the most eminent of our great scholars, statesmen and divines, are those who in college days hoarded themselves, or at least lived very frugally.

CLIMATE.

Were we to attempt to picture the salubrity and healthfulness of the Los Angeles climate in its true colors, we might be charged with exaggeration by those unacquainted with it, and will only mention one fact: that the evenness of the climate gives to the studious mind great advantages.



Faculty.

REV. M. M. BOVARD, A. M., PRESIDENT,
And Professor of Moral, Mental and Natural Sciences.

REV. F. D. BOVARD, A. M.,
Professor of Ancient Languages and Mathematics.

J. P. WIDNEY, A. M., M. D.,
Professor of English Literature, Physiology and Hygiene.

MRS. JENNIE ALLEN BOVARD., M. S.,
Professor of English Language and History.

MRS. ANNIE S. AVERILL, M. S.,
Teacher in Mathematics and Normal Instruction.

REV. G. H. BOLINGER,
Teacher in German.

MISS JOSEPHINE T. CLARKE,
Teacher in French and Instrumental Music.

MADAME MARRA,
Teacher in Vocal Music.

MISS MARIA PRUNEDA,
Teacher in Spanish.

CALENDAR FOR 1880-81.

First Term Begins October 4th, 1880.
First Term Ends December 23d, 1880.
Second Term Begins January 4th, 1881.
Second Term Ends March 31st, 1881.
Third Term Begins .. April 4th, 1881.
Third Term Ends June 24th, 1881.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Students entering the Preparatory Department must pass examination upon studies in the usual common school course, not found in this Department. Students entering the Freshman Class must pass examination upon the studies in the Preparatory Course, and be over fourteen years of age.

Preparatory Department.

COURSES OF STUDY.

SCIENTIFIC.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.

First Book in Latin.—*Smith*.
Arithmetic, reviewed.—*Robinson*.
English Grammar.—*Swinton*.
Penmanship.

Second Term.

Natural History.—*Tenney*.
First Book in Latin.—*Smith*,
Arithmetic, reviewed.—*Robinson*.
English Grammar.—*Swinton*.

Third Term.

Physical Geography.—*Maury*.
Composition.
Cæsar's Commentaries.—*Harkness*.
Latin Grammar.—*Harkness*.
Algebra.—*Loomis*.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.

Natural Philosophy.
Geometric Drawing.
Rhetorical Praxis.
Cæsar's Commentaries.—*Harkness*.
Latin Prose Composition.—*Harkness*.
Algebra.—*Loomis*.

Second Term.

Model and Object Drawing.
Physiology.—*Dalton*.
Ovid and Virgil.
Latin Prose Composition.—*Harkness*.
Algebra.—*Loomis*.

Third Term.

Astronomy, Elements.—*Proctor*.
Rhetoric and Composition.
Ovid and Virgil.
Latin Prose Composition.—*Harkness*.
Algebra.—*Loomis*.

CLASSICAL.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.

First Book in Latin.—*Smith*.
 Arithmetic, Reviewed.—*Robinson*.
 English Grammar.—*Swinton*.
 Penmanship.

Second Term.

First Book in Greek.—*M'Clintock and Crooks*.
 First Book in Latin.—*Smith*.
 English Grammar.—*Swinton*.
 Arithmetic, Reviewed.—*Robinson*.

Third Term.

First Book in Greek.—*M'Clintock and Crooks*.
 Cæsar's Commentaries, Latin Grammar.—*Harkness*.
 Algebra.—*Loomis*.
 Rhetoric and Composition.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.

Xenophon's Anabasis, Greek Grammar.
 Cæsar's Commentaries, Latin Grammar.—*Harkness*.
 Algebra.—*Loomis*.
 Geometric Drawing.

Second Term.

Xenophon's Anabasis, Greek Prose Composition.
 Virgil's *Æneid*.
 Algebra.—*Loomis*.
 Physiology.—*Dalton*.

Third Term.

Xenophon's Anabasis, Greek Prose Composition.
 Virgil's *Æneid*, Latin Prose Composition.—*Harkness*.
 Plane Algebra.—*Loomis*.

College Department.

COURSES OF STUDY.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

CLASSICAL.

First Term.

Latin—Cicero's Orations, Latin Prose Composition.

Mathematics—Plane Geometry.

Belles-Lettres—Composition and Rhetoric.

Greek—Homer's Iliad, Greek Prose Composition.

Second Term.

Latin—Selections from Livy, Latin Prose Composition.

Mathematics—Solid Geometry.

Belles-Lettres—Composition and Rhetoric.

Greek—Homer's Iliad, Greek Prose Composition.

Third Term.

Latin—Selections from Livy, Lectures on the credibility of Early Roman History.

Mathematics—Plane Trigonometry.

History—Ridpath's United States History.

Greek—Homer's Iliad.

SCIENTIFIC.

First Term.

Latin—Cicero's Orations, Latin Prose Composition.

Mathematics—Plane Geometry.

Belles-Lettres—Composition and Rhetoric.

Natural Science—Mineralogy, Determinative.

Drawing Lessons.

Second Term.

Latin—Selections from Livy, Latin Prose Composition.

Mathematics—Solid Geometry.

Belles-Lettres—Composition and Rhetoric.

Natural Science—Botany, Lectures, Physical Science.

Third Term.

Latin—Selections from Livy, Lectures on the credibility of Early Roman History.

Mathematics—Plane Trigonometry.

History—Ridpath's United States History.

Natural Science—Botany.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.**CLASSICAL.****First Term.**

Mathematics—Surveying and Navigation.

Latin—Horace's Odes and Epodes.

German—Woodbury's Practical Grammar.

Greek—Herodotus.

History—Thalheimer's Ancient History.

Second Term.

Mathematics—Analytical Geometry.

History—Thalheimer's Mediæval History.

Natural Science—Chemistry, Chemical Philosophy.

German—Grammar and Reader.

Latin—Horace's Satires and Epistles

Greek—Herodotus.

Third Term.

Mathematics—Differential Calculus.

History—Thalheimer's Modern History.

Latin—Plautus or Terence.

Greek—Lysias' Orations.

German—Select Readings.

SCIENTIFIC.**First Term.**

Mathematics—Surveying and Navigation.

German—Woodbury's Practical Grammar.

Natural Science—Biology, Lectures.

History—Thalheimer's Ancient History.

Latin—Horace's Odes and Epodes.

Second Term.

Mathematics—Analytical Geometry.

History—Thalheimer's Mediæval History.

Natural Science—Chemistry, Chemical Philosophy.

German—Grammar and Reader.

Latin—Horace's Satires and Epistles.

Third Term.

Mathematics—Differential Calculus.

History—Thalheimer's Modern History.

Natural Science—Analytical Chemistry.

German—Select Reading.

Latin—Plautus or Terence.

JUNIOR CLASS.**CLASSICAL.****First Term.**

Natural Science—Deschanel's or Silliman's Physics.

Belles-Lettres—English Literature.

Latin—Tacitus' Annals and Histories

Greek—Plato.

Mathematics—Integral Calculus.

Second Term.

Natural Science—Deschanel's or Silliman's Physics.

Belles-Lettres—Logic.

Mathematics—Analytical Mechanics and Civil Engineering.

Greek—Plato.

Latin—Satires of Juvenal.

French—Grammar and Reader.

Third Term.

Belles-Lettres—Rhetoric.

Mathematics—Practical Mechanics.

Latin—Cicero De Amicitia.

Greek—Euripides.

French—Grammar and Reader.

SCIENTIFIC.**First Term.**

Natural Science—Deschanel's or Silliman's Physics.

Belles-Lettres—English Literature.

Mathematics—Integral Calculus.

German—Goethe's Prose.

Second Term.

Natural Science—Deschanel's or Silliman's Physics.

Belles-Lettres—Logic.

Mathematics—Analytical Mechanics and Civil Engineering.

French—Grammar and Reader.

Third Term.

Belles Lettres—Rhetoric.

Mathematics—Practical Mechanics and Nature of Mathematics.

French—Grammar and Reader.

SENIOR CLASS.**CLASSICAL.****First Term.**

Mental Philosophy.
Belles-Lettres—Political Economy.
Natural Science—Astronomy.
French—Select Readings.

Second Term.

Moral Philosophy—Gregory's Christian Ethics.
History—Guizot's History of Civilization.
Natural Science—Astronomy.
French—Select Readings.
Geology—Half term.

Third Term.

Moral Philosophy—Butler's Analogy.
Belles-Lettres—International Law.
Modern Languages—Conversation in German and French.
Geology.

SCIENTIFIC.**First Term.**

Mental Philosophy.
Belles-Lettres—Political Economy.
Natural Science—Astronomy.
French—Select Readings.

Second Term.

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Special Courses of Study.

NORMAL COURSE.

The teachers will select from the studies in the regular courses a complete course of Normal instruction, and special attention will be given to the work of fitting young men and young ladies for the practical work of teaching. The President, and other members of the Faculty, have each had several years experience in the practical work of teaching. Lectures will be given, from time to time, on methods of teaching, and other subjects pertaining to this Department, by the most experienced teachers in Southern California, and also from other parts of the State. This course will conform in its general character to that of the State Normal School.

ELECTIVE STUDIES.

Students, so desiring, can select out of the regular courses such studies as they may choose to fit them for any particular calling or profession in life, such as civil engineering or mining, etc.; provided no student will be permitted to take less than *three* nor more than *five* studies at any one time, and also will not be permitted to take a study from any particular department, such as mathematics, without first having passed examination in the preceding studies of that particular Department. Students preparing for the Christian Ministry will be permitted, during their Senior and Junior years, to substitute the study of the Hebrew language for that of the French. They will also have special instruction in Historical and Systematic Theology.

Expenses.

TUITION.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Per Term,\$12 00.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Classical, Scientific, Normal and Elective Studies,

Per Term,\$15 00.

Instrumental Music, Extra, per Month.... 6 00.

Vocal Music, Extra, per Month.

Ornamental Drawing, Extra, per Month..... 2 00.

The tuition is payable per term in advance.

Students will be entered upon the recitation rolls at the beginning of each term by presenting to the teachers a certificate of admission, signed by the President, showing the class to which they are assigned. These certificates will be issued to all who pass the requisite examinations, and pay the tuition for the term.

BOARDING.

Good board, with furnished room, can be had at from \$4 to \$5 per week, either in private families or under the care of the teachers of the University. A list of responsible families, who are willing to board one or more students, is kept by the President, and he will be responsible for the students in such homes. Students desiring, can get good rooms and board themselves at about \$2 50 per week. At as early a day as possible, arrangements will be made for boarding in clubs, by which means students will have the advantage of good boarding at simply the cost of material and cooking.

Miscellaneous.

DAILY AND WEEKLY ROUTINE.

The exercises of each day will begin with religious services in the College Chapel, commencing at a quarter before nine in the morning. Recitations commence at nine A. M., one hour being devoted to each study. Every student is required to recite not less than three nor more than four lessons daily, excepting Saturday and Sunday.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES will be held in the College Chapel on Sunday afternoon, consisting of a series of Lectures by the members of the Faculty, designed especially for the moral and religious education of the student. All are required to attend, except such as are excused by the President.

On Sunday morning the students will be required to attend public worship at such churches as they or their parents may select, and it is expected that each student will be uniform in his attendance at the church of his choice.

Prayer and class-meeting will be regularly held for those who wish to attend.

GOVERNMENT.

The Government of the Institution is vested in the Faculty, and is such as arises out of the peculiar nature and relations of a University. It constantly assumes the moral sense of the student, and relies upon his sense of right, and his disposition to do right, for its efficiency; yet, if in any case those fail, it has the means at hand to correct the evil.

Whenever a student has entered College, he is subject to all its laws till his connection is formally closed, either by graduation or otherwise; and no student will be allowed to absent himself from College, either at the beginning of a Term, or at any other time, except by express permission of the Faculty, and, in the case of a minor, by written permission of his parent or guardian, obtained before the absence occurs.

REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS.—Punctual and regular attendance at recitation, at public College exercises, at prayers and at church, and observance of study hours, are required of every student. Ungentlemanly treatment of fellow-students or citizens; disrespect toward the Faculty; irreverence at church; desecration of the Sabbath; using tobacco, in any form, in or about the University building; absence from room at night on any account, except to attend the sick, later than ten o'clock; loud conversation, loud laughing, wrestling, jumping, or other unnecessary noise in the College building; leaving town without the knowledge and consent of the President; contracting debts without the knowledge and consent of parents or guardians; disorderly deportment at boarding-houses or elsewhere; permitting disorder in a room by any person whatever; writing upon, or otherwise defacing the College building or furniture; using obscene or profane language; wearing fire-arms or other weapons; card-playing and gambling of every kind; visiting drinking, billiard, or gambling saloons; drinking intoxicating liquors, or even keeping them in room or elsewhere; and all other breaches of good morals or good order, are strictly and totally prohibited.

No student habitually violating any of the rules of the Institution, or who will persist in any criminal practices or indulgences, will be allowed to remain at the Institution.

MERIT ROLL.

All absences from recitation, prayers, lectures, and church, his deportment, and his average standing as a student in each department of study, are placed in a record prepared for that purpose, and at the end of each Term—and at other times, if desired—an abstract of this record is sent to the parents or guardians of such as are minors. The standard of perfection, whether in scholarship, punctuality, or deportment, is one hundred.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of each Term, all the classes are examined upon the studies pursued during that Term. The Examinations are public.

The annual Examination will be upon the studies of the entire Year, and the closing Examination of the Senior Class upon the entire Course.

The final Examination of the Seniors is held four weeks before Commencement, from which time they are subject only to such duties as are required for their preparation for Graduation.

Candidates for Class Standing, other than those who have regularly pursued their studies at the Institution, are required to pass special Examinations, either at the beginning or ending of a Term, no one being eligible to such Examination who has not paid the Contingent Fee for that Term.

DEGREES IN COURSE.

The degree of Master of Arts is conferred upon every Bachelor of Arts of three years' standing, who has sustained a good moral character, and who has pursued professional or scientific studies during that period.

The degree of Master of Science will be conferred, three years after graduation, upon all students who shall complete the Scientific Course.

Diplomas are issued for these degrees when application is made, accompanied by the usual fee, five dollars.

LIBRARY.

A room will be fitted up for a Library, and, as soon as possible, a good supply of books will be arranged for the special use of the students.

Donations of good books are solicited from any and all friends of the University.

APPARATUS.

A sufficient amount to meet present emergencies will be supplied immediately, and this increased as rapidly as possible.

CABINET.

A Cabinet of mineral, fossil, and other specimens will be arranged immediately for the use of students. Some very valuable mineral specimens have already been donated—the first on the list by Mr. Spalding, of the Evening Express, one of the finest specimens of silver ore ever seen on this Coast. Other specimens are solicited.



